

# THUGS LED BY BLOND GUNGIRL KILL STORE OWNER, ROB 2, IN CRIME ORGY

## Shoot at Victim In Lunch Wagon And Flee in Auto

Three young male bandits in a green sedan, with a blond, bob-haired young woman at the wheel, started out on a hold-up tour of Brooklyn at one o'clock this morning. Before their night's work ended they had committed one cold blooded murder, attempted the killing of another man and held up a third place without shooting.

Late this morning the police found a Willys-Knight sedan abandoned at Stuyvesant and Hart Streets, Brooklyn. They identify it as the "green murder car" used by the killers. Records are being looked up. Detectives believe the car was stolen.

Frank Fruchtmann, 46, residing at 669 East 5th St., owner of the F. & F. Butter and Egg Store at 502 Ditmas Ave., Brooklyn, was in his place of business at 1.30 a. m., when the green sedan came to a halt in front of his place. Two young men alighted and came into his store.

### Killed Resisting Gang

"Hands up!" went the cry. Fruchtmann resisted. Two shots and the two raced to their car and drove away as he crumbled to the floor. The robbers secured nothing.

John Longshelm of 502 Ocean Parkway and William Alman, a taxi driver, of 160 69th St., Brooklyn, in the neighborhood, heard the shots and raced to the store.

"Get me to a doctor," whispered Fruchtmann, "I'm done for."

They drove the dying man to the Coney Island Hospital, where he died shortly after being admitted. He leaves a widow and two children. It was Alman who caught the partial number of the fleeing car of death.

### Two Other Hold-Ups

Earlier a lunch wagon at 532 5th Ave. had been held up. Two shots were fired at Joe Raussmussen, in charge. Here they got \$15.

John Porter, night manager of a Municipal Gasoline Station at 832 4th Ave., reported being robbed by the occupants of the same green sedan, a short time before. He gave up \$40.

"If I hadn't they would have shot," he said. "Those birds meant business and all were armed."

## Hall Case "Jinx" Blamed As Sleuth Is Hit by Auto

The jinx which has dogged the footsteps of witnesses in the Hall-Mills murder case has claimed another victim.

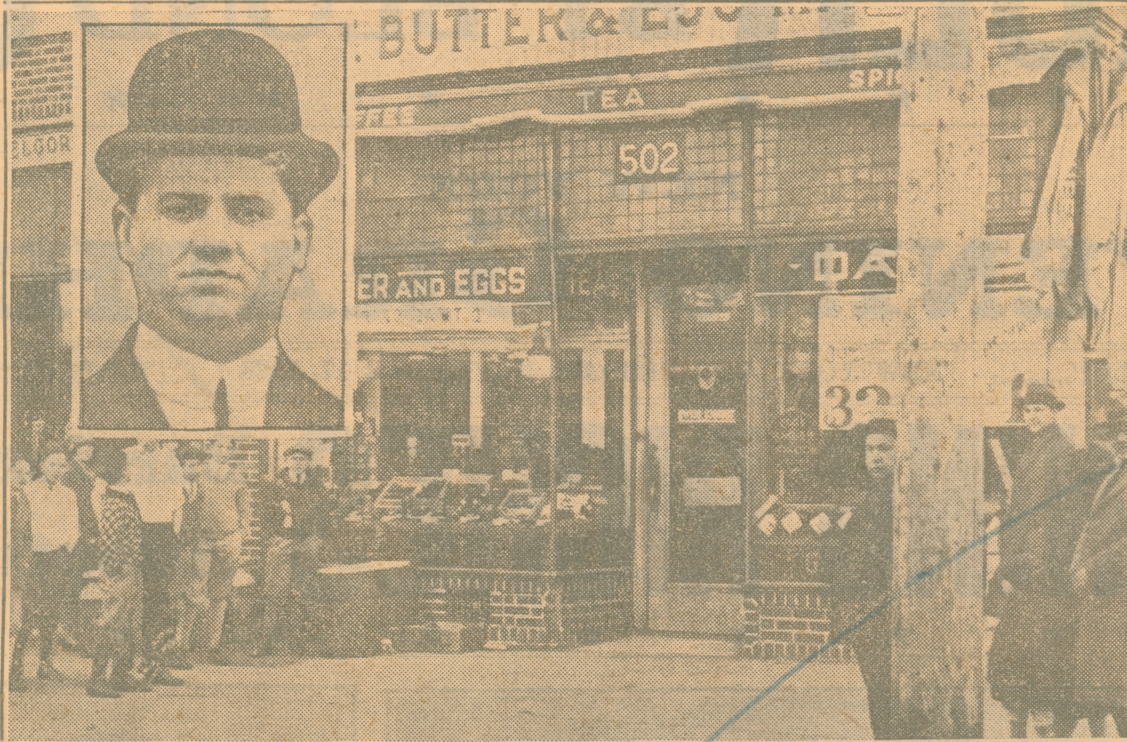
Peter Sommers, private detective and aid to Felix Di Martini, who was engaged by Mrs. Hall in the preliminary investigation, concluded his testimony yesterday and was run down by an auto.

### Seriously Hurt

Sommers today is home in bed at 459 Pulaski St., Brooklyn, in a serious condition. He has fractures of the left hip and right leg. Late yesterday, shortly after his return from Somerville, Sommers was crossing Church and Rogers Avenues, Brooklyn, when he was struck by an auto. It was operated by Victor Hear of 420 3d St., Brooklyn.

The injured sleuth was taken to

## Bandits Led by Girl Kill Man



FAILING TO HOLD UP the F. & F. butter and egg store at 502 Ditmas Ave., Brooklyn (above) early today, a gang of bandits, led by a blond girl, shot and killed Frank Fruchtmann, 46, the proprietor (inset). (Photo Graphic.)

## Gunmen Hold Up Contractor as He Enters His Home

Police of the Bath Beach station are searching for two unidentified gunmen who last night attacked and robbed Joseph Anselo, 40, a contractor, as he entered the hallway of his home at 1778 63d St., Brooklyn. The struck Anselo on the head with guns, he said, and escaped with his watch and \$175 in cash.

Anselo was treated by Dr. Amenegret of the United Israel Zion Hospital. His condition was not serious.

### MISS ALLING WEDS

The wedding of Miss Marion Booth Alling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Alling of 107 East 7th St., Plainfield, N. J., and Otis Treat Bradley, son of Mrs. Otis B. Bradley of New York and Derby, Conn., will take place tomorrow evening in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J.

## Runaway Truck Overtakes, 1 Killed, 6 Hurt, in Crash

One man was killed, four were injured seriously, two slightly, and the driver escaped when the brakes on a lumber truck failed to hold while descending Snake Hill, Upper Manhattan, today.

The driver swerved at Dyckman Street to avoid another car, a piece of extending lumber struck a pillar of the elevated subway lines and the truck turned over.

The dead man is Frederick Feuch, 40, of 138th Street and Southern Boulevard, The Bronx.

The seriously injured:—

Peter Vallone, 25, of 216 East 108th St., fractured skull.

Harold Heiser, 21, of 937 Pierce Ave., The Bronx, concussion of brain.

Edward Korzendorfer, 26, of 4430 Barnes Ave., The Bronx, fractured skull.

Leonard Saldo, 26, of 228 East 109th St., concussion and fracture of skull.

John Dennis, of 204 East 108th St., and William Fisher, 313 East 93d St., suffered cuts and bruises. They were treated and went home. Feuch died on the way to the Jewish Memorial Hospital. The injured were taken there.

Charles Rehman, driver, narrowly escaped injury when the truck rolled over after its mad flight down the steep and winding hill.

The truck is owned by the General Outdoor Advertising Company. The men were on their way to erect a sign.

## JEALOUS, SAYS SLAYER OF BROTHER AND WOMAN

PARKSTON, S. D., Nov. 17 (By U. P.).—Walter Zweifel, 32, a farmer, has confessed murdering his brother, Robert, 18, and Mrs. John Gross and wounding three others at the Gross Farm home, near here.

Jealous of favors the Gross family had accorded his brother, Zweifel said he went to the place, poked his shotgun through a window and fired.

## Lady Astor Starts Row Among Women In Parliament

LONDON, Nov. 17 (By U. P.).—Women members of Parliament, led by the militant Lady Astor, threw the House of Commons into turmoil yesterday by engaging each other in a spectacular debate over proposed appropriations for relief of the unemployed.

Taking the debate into their own hands the women completely routed the men who tried in vain to enter into the discussion.

Lady Astor started the fray by interrupting George Lansbury, a Laborite.

"Hold your tongue," Lansbury paused to remark to her.

While Susan Lawrence, a Laborite, moved to reduce the appropriation as a protest against the government's policy, Ellen Wilkinson, another Laborite, urged that the government appropriate more.

Finally Lady Astor obtained recognition of the speaker, declaring that Miss Wilkinson earlier had said that the Laborites did not want peace in English industry.

This brought on a rapid exchange of feminine "you did's" and "I didn't's."

Eventually Lady Astor triumphantly ended the row by declaring "anyway, you Socialists do not want peace."

### AGED RESIDENT DIES

SPENCER, MASS., Nov. 17.—E. Harris Howland, 81, great-grandson of Samuel Bemis, the first white settler in Spencer, died at his home here today.

## Millionaire Indian Tells Court Many Sought His Money

A jury in Federal Court today listened to the story of the ups and downs of a millionaire Indian, who was victimized by everybody who came down the pike in an attempt to separate him from his accidental bankroll.

The Indian is Jackson Barnett, a full-blooded Creek, on whose lands oil was found. Oklahoma is the scene of his rise to wealth. The case was outlined by Carl G. Walter, attorney for Barnett's guardian. The action is brought to set aside a gift to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, which consisted of a trust fund of \$550,000. Walter pictured Mrs. Barnett, white wife of the Indian, as the chief conspirator in the money-grabbing contest.

## Scoffs at Charge Of Bogus Checks

"The French are trying to make a 'sucker' out of me," William Barton French remarked today after he had his case adjourned until November 24 when it came up in Tombs Court, where he was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

French, according to the complaint, cashed a worthless check for \$3,500 at Nice, France. Detectives insist there are other complaints in reference to worthless checks from the Hotel California, in Paris.

French, a society favorite, had his bail for \$5,000 continued.

## 11 Pirates Killed In Battle on Ship

HONG KONG, Nov. 17 (By U. P.).—Eleven Chinese pirates were killed and Chief Engineer Cormack of the British steamship Sunning was wounded, it was revealed today, during an all-night battle, in which six officers, with only two revolvers, fought forty pirates on the decks, finally driving them off, with one British passenger, named Lapsley, kidnaped, after the pirates had fired the boat amidships. Lapsley is still missing.

Some of the passengers may have been lost in heavy seas after putting off in small boats to escape the fire. The blaze was later extinguished and the ship towed to port.

## Clearing House (Official figures)

Exchanges ..... \$965,000,000  
Balances ..... 101,000,000  
Credit balance.. 94,000,000

## THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1926.



### U. S. WEATHER FORECAST

LOCAL.—Fair and warmer tonight; Thursday rain; colder Thursday night; increasing southerly winds.  
EASTERN NEW YORK.—Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain beginning late tonight or Thursday; somewhat warmer in south portion tonight; colder in west portion Thursday afternoon; colder Thursday night; increasing southerly winds.

Hour.	Temp.	Weather.	Barom.	Wind.
Midnight..	46	Clear	29.78	W. 22
2 a. m. . .	46	Clear	29.88	W. 18
4 a. m. . .	46	Clear	29.94	W. 18
6 a. m. . .	43	Clear	30.04	W. 20
8 a. m. . .	43	Clear	30.14	W. 20
10 a. m. .	48	Clear	30.14	W. 20